

Appl. No. 10/786,908
Amdt. Dated 03/03/2006
Reply to Office Action of 02/01/2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of February 1, 2006 required restriction between the following inventions:

I: claims 1-20, drawn to a carton and a blank, classified in class 229, subclass 4.5.

II: claim 21, drawn to a method of making a container using a blank, classified in class 493, subclass 128.

In a telephone conference with attorney Jonathan Hines (#44,764), the Examiner confirmed that there are in fact 22 claims pending, not 21, and that restriction is required between the following inventions:

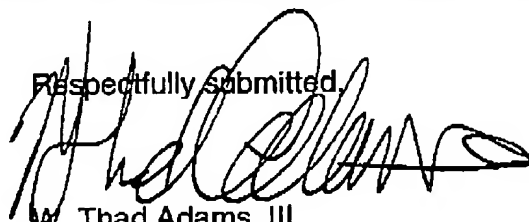
I: claims 1-21, drawn to a carton and a blank, classified in class 229, subclass 4.5.

II: claim 22, drawn to a method of making a container using a blank, classified in class 493, subclass 128.

Applicant, with traverse, elects to proceed with Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a carton and a blank, classified in class 229, subclass 4.5.

Applicant submits that all of the claims in the case are now in condition for allowance. Such action is therefore respectfully requested at an early date. If the Examiner believes that any issues remain for discussion, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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